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Attorney Docket No. **PRES06-00163**

First Inventor or Application Identifier **Schachar, Ronald A.**

Title **SEGMENTED SCLERAL BAND FOR TREATMENT OF PRESBYOPIA
AND OTHER EYE DISORDERS**

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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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Prior application information: Examiner **Michael J. Milano** Group / Art Unit: **3738**

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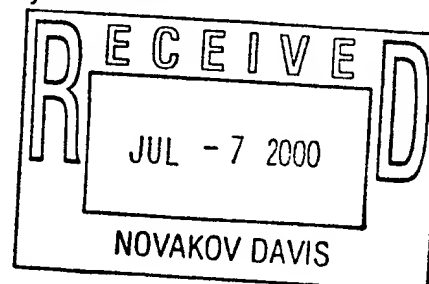
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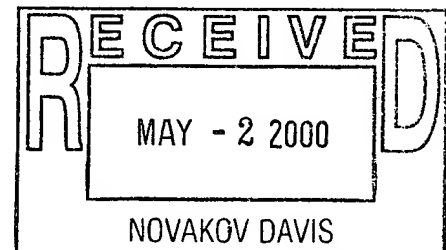


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- 5) Substitute Specification (pages 1-33)
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- 6) Copy of Parent Application Serial No. 09/032,830 (29 pages) and Informal
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